



## 1<sup>st</sup> West Coast MEOPeers Regional Training Event

Date: January 22, 2015

Location: [800 Robson St, Vancouver, BC V6Z 3B7](#)

Room C.225

Organizers: Mark Halverson, Christian Seiler, Nancy Soontiens, Jackie Yip

<b>8:30 am</b>	Breakfast
<b>9:00 am</b>	Lightning Talks - Round 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Moore-Maley</li> <li>• Stephen Phillips</li> <li>• Jeremy Krogh</li> <li>• Evgeniya Snauffer</li> <li>• Jie Liu</li> <li>• Idalia Machuca</li> </ul>
<b>9:45 am</b>	Break
<b>10:00 am</b>	Lightning Talks - Round 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie Pingree-Shippee</li> <li>• Olivier Riche</li> <li>• Michelle Marteleira</li> <li>• Tugce Conger</li> <li>• Christopher Carter</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 am</b>	Break
<b>11:00 am</b>	Career Dialogues
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Workshop - Introduction to data analysis with R
<b>1:45 pm</b>	Break
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Workshop - Working with climate data
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Break
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Workshop - Grant proposal writing
<b>3:45 pm</b>	Wrap up

## Career Dialogues - Panelists

### **Jennifer Jackson (ASL Environmental)**

Jennifer Jackson completed her PhD at the University of British Columbia in 2011 and studied near-surface processes in the Arctic Ocean. After 2 short postdocs in Cape Town and Seattle, Jennifer started an industrial research and development postdoctoral fellowship at ASL Environmental Sciences Inc in 2013. For this postdoc, Jennifer is working with industry and academia to study shelf-slope processes in the Canadian Beaufort Sea.



### **Jim Christian (Environment Canada / UViC)**

Dr. James Christian received his PhD in Biological Oceanography from the University of Hawaii in 1995. He is a Research Scientist at Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Institute of Ocean Sciences), an adjunct faculty member of the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences at the University of Victoria, and leads the ocean carbon cycle model development team at the Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis. His research focuses primarily on numerical modelling of plankton ecosystems and ocean biogeochemical cycles, but he occasionally gets drawn into analysis of observational data sets.



### **Conor Reynolds (Metro Vancouver)**

Conor Reynolds has an interdisciplinary PhD in Resource Management and Environmental Studies, and a Master's in Mechanical Engineering, both from UBC. He is currently part of the Air Quality & Environment team at Metro Vancouver, the regional government that delivers services, policy and political leadership on behalf of 23 local authorities. Conor's work is primarily related to energy and climate change, in particular projects to measure, reduce and offset greenhouse gas emissions in Metro Vancouver's corporate operations. In addition, he works on the topic of managing air pollutant emissions from mobile sources in the region, as part of the implementation of Metro Vancouver's Integrated Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan.



Conor also holds an adjunct faculty position at UBC's Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability. He is interested in interdisciplinary, policy-relevant research on the environmental and human health impacts of energy use in society; active transportation; and the smart use of energy technologies.